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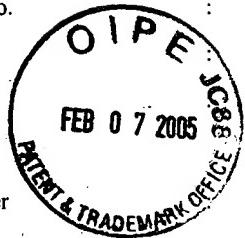|		
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Serial No.	:	09/334,424
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For		INFORMATION TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROVIDER, AND BROADCASTING SYSTEM
Examiner		Jason P. Salce
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	25	Minus	** =28	* 0 x	$50 (25)	= $ 0
Independent claims	17	Minus	*** =17	* 0 x	$200(100)	= $ 0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of $360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of $_____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 16, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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